The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Please do everything within your power to block the merger DISH Network, and DIRECTV! There is precious little compitition within satellite broadcasting as it is. As a rural subscriber unable to recieve any channels by any other means I only have two choices between satellite providers right now. If those two merge, raise their rates, or reduce their seervice, I can't threaten to subscribe to the compitition.. because there wont be any!

Sincerely,

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